



Montana AMBASSADORS

SENATE TAXATION

EXHIBIT NO. 2

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The MONTANA AMBASSADORS BILL HB-463

a volunteer, not-for-profit organization of leaders in business, education, and the professions with a common dedication to living and doing business in Montana and furthering the best interests of the state, serving at the pleasure of the Governor.

Chairman Jim Elliott
Senate Taxation Committee
Montana State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620

April 8, 2007

Re: HB463 Revise taxation of new or expanded business enterprise property

Dear Senator Elliott and members of the Senate Taxation Committee:

Montana Ambassadors is a volunteer, not-for-profit organization whose members include over 150 leaders in business, education, and government. As an organization, the Montana Ambassadors is dedicated to helping develop Montana's business environment.

Montana Ambassadors strongly supports HB463 as it revises new business property tax incentives and creates property tax incentives for new and expanding business enterprise property. HB463 allows state and local governments to offer tax abatements for new and expanding business property as well.

As HB463 provides more flexibility for tax abatements and allows incentives to work in a more productive manner, Montana Ambassadors urges your support of this bill.

On behalf of the Montana Ambassadors,

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